

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT***SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**ENTERED**

November 10, 2022

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

Jose A. Castillo Aleman,
Plaintiff,§
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Civil Action 21-2970

Watermark Restoration, Inc., et al.,
Defendant,**RULE 16 SCHEDULING ORDER**

The following schedule shall be followed. All communications concerning the case shall be directed in writing to Ellen Alexander, Case Manager for United States District Judge David Hittner, P.O. Box 61010, Houston, TX 77208.

1. December 30, 2022 NEW PARTIES shall be joined, with leave of court, by this date. The attorney causing such joinder shall provide copies of this ORDER to the new parties.
- 2A. January 31, 2023 PLAINTIFF shall designate EXPERT WITNESSES. Designation shall be in writing to opponent. Expert reports shall be served within 60 days of the designation.
- B. February 28, 2023 DEFENDANT shall designate EXPERT WITNESSES. Designation shall be in writing to opponent. Expert reports shall be served within 60 days of the designation.
3. December 30, 2022 AMENDMENTS to pleadings, **with** leave of court, shall be made by this date.
4. May 31, 2023 DISCOVERY shall be completed by this date.
5. June 30, 2023 MOTION CUT-OFF. No motion, including motions to exclude or limit expert testimony under Fed. R. Evid. 702, shall be filed after this date except for good cause shown. See LR 7.
6. October 31, 2023 The JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER shall be filed on or before this date notwithstanding that a motion for continuance may be pending. Parties shall exchange all trial exhibits on or before this date notwithstanding that a motion for continuance may be pending. NO LATE EXCHANGES OF EXHIBITS WILL BE PERMITTED. All motions in limine shall be submitted with the pretrial order. Failure to file timely a joint pretrial order, motions in limine, or exchange all trial exhibits may result in this case being dismissed or other sanctions imposed, in accordance with all applicable rules.
7. November/December 2023 TRIAL TERM. Cases will be set for trial at a docket call, conducted prior to the trial term or by order of the Court. Your position on the docket will be announced at that time.

Jury/~~Non-Jury~~ ETT: 5 days

All documents filed must be 14 point font, double spaced with not less than one inch margins.

SIGNED on November 10, 2022

 PETER BRAY
 United States Magistrate Judge